

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## HAVEN'T WON YET FROM THOSE SOX

Athletics Run True to Form and Again Lose on Their Home Base—Ball Lot.

MAKES TRIES OUT HIS ROOKIES

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Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—There is one team in the White Sox that has not won a game of ball from the Sox here this year, and they run true to form yesterday, dropping a double-header, 7 to 6, and 11 to 6. It was a great day for Eddie Murphy and Eddie Collins, who enjoyed making runs and hits off their former boss' pitchers. Collins and Russell were the winning pitchers for the Sox.

Mark tried out a small coterie of "rookies" and the Sox were glad of it, for they needed games to keep ahead of Washington for third place. The Sox helped Mark try out four recruits in these two games. Richardson was the first "rookie" against the Sox, and he managed to stick through the whole game. Mark decided it was not altogether the fault of this recruit that Chicago made four runs in the first inning. He probably wanted to take a longer rest than the youngster for future reference. Score of first game: Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 7. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11. Batteries—Chicago and Mauer; Richardson and Mauer.

Second game: B. H. M. Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 6. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11. Batteries—Chicago and Mauer; Richardson and Mauer.

Keeps Whales in Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Bill Bailey kept the Whales in the race for the Federal league pennant by shutting out the Brooklyn Dodgers in their first game of the last series of the year. It was the first full game for the star pitcher, who recently came to Chicago from the Baltimore Terrapins, and he justified the team manager's judgment by leading the team to a 10-0 victory. Bailey pitched a perfect game, allowing only one hit, a single by Ed St. Louis, who won the game.

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TRI-CITY SCHOOLS IN THE OPENING GAMES

First football games of the season are being played by tri-city schools today. Rock Island high school is meeting the alumni team at the Island City park, while Moline high school is playing Kewanee in the latter city. At Davenport St. Ambrose met William and Vashit from Alamo. Davenport does not open its schedule till next Saturday, when it meets the next Wendell Phillips high school at Davenport. This will be one of the hardest games of the season for the Indians.

A TIE ON FINALS IN THE MIXED FOURSOME

Yesterday afternoon in the finals for the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club mixed foursome honors, a tie resulted between Mrs. Frank Mixer and Ardo Mitchell on the one side and Miss Elizabeth Allen and Larned Allen on the other and the contest was not finished. It was decided to play off the tie tomorrow.

"I APOLOGIZE"—By Goldberg



## TRY OUT FOR NEW RECORD ON BASES

Georgia Peach Already Ahead of Previous Marks and Has Several Days to Go.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Tyron Cobb has established a new American league record for stolen bases. The Georgia peach has passed the previous record of 58 which was made by Miller, of Washington, in 1912. Cobb made his record in the Wednesday game against the Athletics, according to averages published here today. The new record is 59, but it is expected the Detroit whiff will increase this mark before the close of the season.

The first-footed Tiger also deflected his teammate, Sam Crawford, from the head of the total base column, and is now leading with 261 total bases. His mark of last week, 277, in hitting remains unchanged. He has made 125 hits and increased his lead as a runner to 135.

Olding, Philadelphia, leads in home runs, with 6. Burns, Detroit, and Fournier, Chicago, are tied with 5 each. Several of the league leaders of last week have suffered hitting slumps, while a few have been coming back. Notably among the latter is Fournier, who jumped from eighth place to 11th with his teammate, Eddie Collins, who also climbed up the ladder a little. Each has 322. Following these, the leaders, who have played in at least half of the games are: Spawyer, Boston, 320; McGuire, Philadelphia, 316; Janssen, Chicago, 313; Vanecko, Detroit, 308; Crawford, Detroit, 307; Kieck, Cleveland, 305; Ganser, Boston, 297; Struble, Philadelphia, 297.

Detroit leads in club batting with 256. Boston is second with 265, and Chicago third with 257. The leading pitchers in the league who have played in 25 or more games are: Ruth, Boston, won 17, lost 6; Foster, Boston, 19 and 7; Shore, Boston, 19 and 7; Leonard, Boston, 14 and 6; Davis, Detroit, 22 and 11; Boland, Detroit, 12 and 6; Johnson, Washington, 24 and 15; Coveleske, Detroit, 22 and 12; Galla, Washington, 16 and 9; Scott, Chicago, 21 and 13; Ayres, Washington, 14 and 8; Fisher, Chicago, 22 and 11; Imbus, Detroit, 17 and 11.

The fall of "Gaby" Cravath, heavy hitting outfielder of the Philadelphia, marked the week's work among the National league batsmen. Cravath, hitherto leading run getter, home run hitter and first in total bases of the league, was tied for total bases by Doyle of New York, passed for total bases by both the Giants' captain and Hinchman of Pittsburgh and retained only his home run honors, his previous total of 22 remaining twice that of his nearest competitor, Williams of Chicago.

Doyle increased his percentage slightly and held his place as leading batsman of the league with an average of .323 for 140 games. Lumber, Philadelphia first baseman, held the pace of previous weeks and is second with .319 for 139 games. The next eight hitters who have participated in at least half the games played are: Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .319; Daubert, Brooklyn, .309; Griffith, Cincinnati, .306; Robertson, New York, .305; Snyder, St. Louis, .303; Merkle, New York, .301; Connolly, Boston, .294; Long, St. Louis, .291.

The leading batters of the Federal league are: Kauf, Brooklyn, .344; Mager, Brooklyn, .335; Fischer, Chicago, .326; Campbell, Newark, .315; Flack, Chicago, .314; W. Miller, St. Louis, .308; Daulton, Buffalo, .305; Kanawha, Kansas City, .305; Konechky, Pittsburgh, .305; Mann, Chicago, .305;

## MAYER MAKES DEBUT WITH THE SENATORS



Samuel Mayer.

Samuel Mayer is one of the new men with the Washington team in the American league. He is getting an opportunity to show what sort of stuff he is made of without waiting for the training season next spring.

Rosen, Newark, .304; A. Wilson, Chicago, .304; Evans, Baltimore, .301; Cooper, Brooklyn, .300.

## EXPECT MANY FANS AT SUNDAY CONTEST

A large crowd of fans is expected for the management of the 500 block and All-Stars at the second game to be played by these teams at Island City park tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 2 o'clock and Adolphus will be the umpire. Winner is to take all, and there is a side bet of \$100 on the outcome. The lineup:

500 Block—Brickson and Red Walters, c; Ledner and Reeves, p; Mackert, 1b; Fred Smith, 2b; Winterbottom and Dutch Edwards, ss; Jimmie Schaffer, 3b; Wilson, lf; Robinson, cf; Whistler, rf.

All-Stars—McGuinness, c; Geiger, p; Johnson, rf; VanDine, 2b; Bowersfield, ss; Fritz, 3b; Wilson, lf; Brennan, cf; Pete Lister, 1b.

The change of a generation in human nature is infinitesimal and unnoticeable. Now it is the bright red automobile, second-hand, for which Indians are trading away their valuable lands; nothing but a 20-century head.

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## WHO LEADS FEDS PUZZLING QUERY

Sporting News Says Schedule Has Been Jumbled to Fuzzish Conflicts With O. B.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—John G. Taylor Spink, proprietor of Sporting News, the official organ of organized baseball, says that he has discovered that the Federal league clubs had played their schedule in such fashion that the championship race of the organization has no validity.

Some of the teams, Spink alleges, have played more than the 27 games that the schedule provides shall be played between every two teams—21 games at home and 11 abroad—and that some of the clubs have played so many games less than the schedule called for that the Federal league race is utterly confused and, in no case, can produce a valid and undisputed champion.

The policy of the Federal league has been to play as many double-headers as possible where its games conflicted with the games played by National and American league clubs," said Spink. "In this manner many of the better teams, those in the race, have over-played their schedules, while others have not played as many games as they should have played."

"In other words, whenever it was necessary to stage a double-header to make a strong attraction, it seems that the Federal league club owners just threw in an extra game. This extra game was not and could not be scheduled."

"The result of all this has been to mix up and mystify the Federal league race beyond all hope of discrimination. The standings up to Sept. 24 show that Pittsburgh leads the race with a lead of but one and one-half games over Chicago and St. Louis, these latter teams being tied for second place."

"Throwing out the nine games played at the schedule does not sell for, our figures show that Chicago leads the league by one-half a game. It is, however, impossible to say what club really does legally lead the Federal league race."

## BRAVES STEP INTO THE SECOND NOTCH

New York, Sept. 25.—The world's champion Boston Braves recovered second place in the National league yesterday by winning from Pittsburgh, while Brooklyn lost to Cincinnati. The Philadelphia, by splitting even in a double-header with Chicago, retained their apparently safe margin over their rivals. They are now six and one-half games ahead of Boston and seven games ahead of Brooklyn.

While the Boston Red Sox lost to St. Louis yesterday, Detroit failed to take advantage of the opportunity to gain, and lost also. Thus the Tigers still remain five games behind the leaders.

## BARTENDERS' ANNUAL BANQUET ON SUNDAY

The third annual banquet of the Bartenders' local No. 854, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Dolly building, Second avenue and Nineteenth street. Dinner will be served at 4 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged. It is expected that at least 250 will be present.

Thought and action are inseparable. As is the thought, so is the life.

## YOUNG BRAVE IS A BASEBALL MARVEL



Arthur Neft.

One of the greatest pitching finds of the season is Arthur Neft, who went to Boston a few weeks ago from Terre Haute. This young hurler bids fair to be called the most valuable man on the Brave team before the close of the season. He has already pitched shutouts in games with the Dodgers, the Pirates and the Reds.

## STANDING AND RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	54	69	.583
Boston	57	66	.539
Brooklyn	72	67	.535
Pittsburgh	71	78	.477
Cincinnati	68	75	.475
St. Louis	69	78	.469
Chicago	66	77	.462
New York	66	77	.462

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Boston	57	46	.555
Detroit	54	52	.544
Chicago	55	51	.520
Washington	49	62	.440
New York	65	59	.521
St. Louis	62	54	.535
Cleveland	55	61	.477
Philadelphia	49	63	.438

FEDERAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	51	42	.549
Chicago	50	44	.530
St. Louis	51	45	.530
Kansas City	55	49	.521
Newark	54	48	.521
Buffalo	52	44	.540
Brooklyn	50	47	.513
Baltimore	45	55	.448

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
**National League.**  
Chicago, 6-0; Philadelphia, 0-6.  
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.  
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 5.

**American League.**  
Chicago, 7-12; Philadelphia, 5-5.  
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 4.  
Washington, 11; Detroit, 4.  
Cleveland, 4; New York, 1.

**Federal League.**

Ten million'oids will be happy when they read this. Dr. John W. Keefe of Providence, R. I., told the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, in convention at Pittsburgh, that "castor oil is bad medicine."

## GOLF DISPLACING NATIONAL GAME?

Great Growth of Interest Shown in America Indicates That This Is the Case.

ILLINOIS IS TAKING THE LEAD

Links at Chicago Always Crowded, While Public Baseball Diamonds Are Neglected.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Golf during the season of 1915 kept up its phenomenal growth despite an outward season, according to statistics compiled since the close of the important tournaments of the year. New private and public courses for the Scotch game, in which America now holds first rank as to number of players, were opened for use throughout Illinois, which, owing to the prevalence of golfers in Chicago, is the leading golf state west of New York.

In the metropolitan radius field, comprising an area within a 50-mile radius of Chicago's business center, there are now more than sixty golf links, comprising a membership of some 6,000 persons. In addition, there are six public links in Chicago parks, where there is no charge for playing, and a semipublic course, where a small charge is made for each day's sport.

Some of the golf links in the Chicago field are in the northwest corner of Indiana, and a number lie across Lake Michigan in the resort region of Michigan. Many summer hotels have golf links for the amusement of guests, and at least one Michigan farmer has installed a course in a rolling meadow to attract summer boarders who cannot get along without golf while rusticiating.

600 On One Course Daily.

A sample of how popular the game of golf has become, although a rich man's game when introduced to America barely a score of years ago, was shown by the number who played over public links in Chicago this summer. Every day, rain or shine, some 600 men, women and children played over the 18 hole course in Jackson park, starting at sunrise and finishing at dark. Other hundreds used a nine hole links in the same park, while the Garfield park course on the west side was equally congested. A new 18 hole links in Marquette park and two new courses in Warren wood park and Lincoln park were crowded despite their unfinished condition.

While hundreds waited for hours to play golf on these public courses, dozens of tennis nets were idle and baseball diamonds, equally free, were deserted week days. Tennis courts were all occupied on Sundays, but the waiters were numbered by dozens instead of hundreds. The baseball grounds, crowded all week several years ago, were not kept busy this year, even on Sundays and holidays. But the golf courses were as popular on Mondays as on Sundays.

Springfield, Jacksonville, De Kalb, La Salle, Galesburg, Peoria, Princeton, Champaign, Danville, Elgin, Freeport, Geneva, Joliet, Marseilles, Kewanee, Moline, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island and Streator have clubs which are members of the Western Golf association, and several of these clubs have produced players who figured in prominent tournament play.

## SELECT NICHOLS AS TEAM CAPTAIN

Rock Island High School Board of Control Finally Picks Football Leader.

The captain of the Rock Island high school football team has at last been selected. Joel Nichols was elected Thursday night by the athletic board control. Nichols played the position of tackle on last year's team and will play tackle and half this year. It is expected that he will prove to be the individual star of the team. Last year he was selected as one of the members of the second all-state team and this year it is expected that he will experience little difficulty in making the first team.

The captain of the second high school team was also selected Thursday afternoon. Eugene ("Bus") Brown, the popular sophomore president, was selected to fill that office.

## ALASKAN DOGS SOLD FOR SERVICE IN ALPS

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 25.—Sportsmen here were lamenting today the sale yesterday of 100 of the best racing dogs in Alaska to the French government for army service in the Alps. A. A. (Scotty) Allan, the noted racing dog driver, will accompany the dogs to France.

Allan has been recognized as an authority in the selection of dogs. When Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, was outfitting in Nome two years ago, he commissioned Allan to select the dogs for the expedition.

Chicago Wins Again. Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 25.—The University of Chicago baseball team played the second victorious game of its Japanese tour today, defeating the University of Keio team, 4 to 1.

All the news all the time—The Argus.